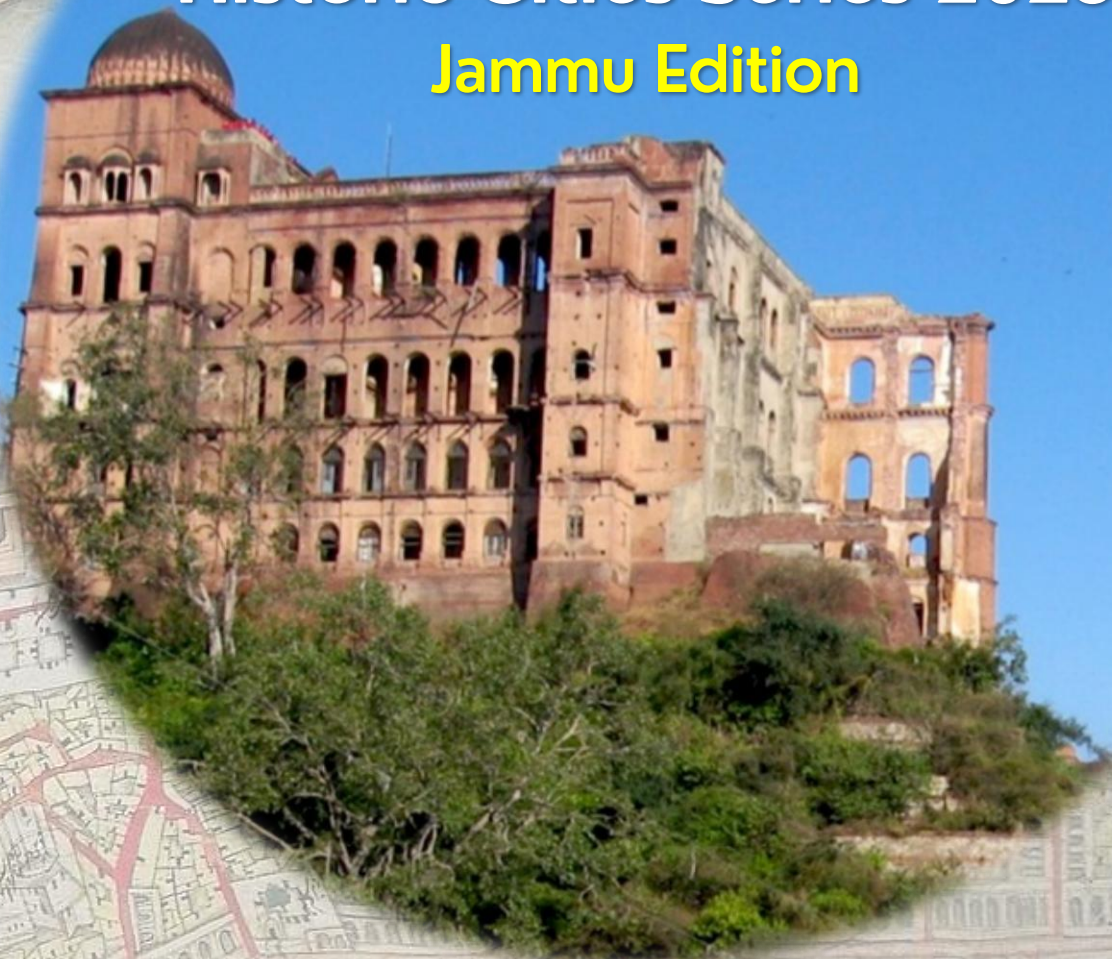


# **Photography Competition**

## **Historic Cities Series 2025**

### **Jammu Edition**



## **Brief For Photography Competition**

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## Historic Cities Series 2025 – Jammu Edition

### Short Brief - Photography Competition

<b>Theme</b>	<b>"Historic Jammu City: Echoes of Culture, Heritage and Architecture"</b> – photographs should capture monuments, streetscapes, markets, cultural traditions, festivals, crafts, or daily life linked to Jammu's historic core.
<b>Categories</b>	<b>a. Student</b> (College with Valid Student ID from India) <b>b. Amateur</b> (non-professional photographers)
<b>Deadline</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>
<b>Announcement of Winners</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>
<b>Submission Mode</b>	Online submission through <b>Google Form/ Website</b>
<b>Number of Entries</b>	Maximum <b>3 photographs</b> per participant.
<b>Image Specifications</b>	- JPEG/PNG format - Minimum resolution: <b>300 dpi, 2000 pixels on longer side</b> - File size not exceeding <b>15 MB per image</b>
<b>Editing Policy</b>	<b>Basic editing allowed</b> (contrast, cropping, colour correction). No heavy manipulation / AI-generated images.
<b>Judging Parameters</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relevance to theme (30%)</li> <li>• Creativity &amp; originality (25%)</li> <li>• Composition &amp; technical quality (25%)</li> <li>• Storytelling / cultural value (20%)</li> </ul>
<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Certificates + Awards for Winner and Runner Up</b> for each category. <b>Selected Works to exhibited at Symposium Venue(Jammu) and Website</b>
<b>Copyright Policy</b>	Copyright remains with photographer; organizers may use images (with credit) for exhibition, documentation, and promotional purposes

## Historic Cities Series 2025 – Jammu Edition

### Brief about the Photography Competition

#### Invitation Notice: Photography Competition

Are you passionate about Photography and Jammu's vibrant heritage?

The **Historic Cities Series 2025** presents the Jammu Edition as part of the **National Exhibition on Historic Cities** in which the **winning entries from each city** will be exhibited at India Habitat Center, New Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

We are inviting students from Colleges (Under graduate, Post Graduate or above in any stream) and amateur photographers to capture the spirit of Jammu City.

This is your chance to shine and document the rich Cultural Heritage of Jammu City and create a visual archive for everyone to see.

Please read the details for more information

#### Submission Deadline:

October 10, 2025

#### Announcement of Winners:

October 12, 2025

#### 1. Theme:

**"Historic Jammu City: Echoes of Culture, Heritage and Architecture"**

#### Categories:

- a. **Student** (with valid student ID)
- b. **Amateur** (non-professional photographers)

#### 2. Who Can Enter:

- Students from Colleges (Under graduate, Post Graduate or above in any stream) with **Valid Student ID** in India.
- Non-professional/Amateur Photographers (heritage enthusiasts, hobbyists etc.)

#### How to Participate:

- Each participant may submit up to 3 original photos taken within Jammu City within this year only (2025) through Online submission (**Google Form/ Website**).
- Entries should reflect historical sites, traditions, daily life, cultural festivals, crafts, or daily life linked to Jammu's Historic core covering broader themes such as Tangible and Intangible aspects of Heritage.
- Photographs must be in JPEG format and must be original work of the participant.

### 3. Prizes and Recognition:

- Winners and select entries will be showcased in an exhibition held at Kala Kendra Jammu and at the **Website(name to be added)**.
- The **Winners** will receive certificates at the Symposium to be held at Udyog Bhawan, Jammu on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2025.
- The **Winning Entries** will be exhibited in the **National Exhibition on Historic Cities** to be held at India Habitat Center, New Delhi from 1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

### 4. Submission Details:

- Submit your photographs and the following details via the google form/email: [historiccitiesjammu2025@gmail.com](mailto:historiccitiesjammu2025@gmail.com)
- Each file to be named as: Category\_Name\_PhotoGraph\_Title.jpg (e.g., Student\_ParasSharma\_MubarakMandi.jpg)
- After announcement of the results; Each Winner and Runner-up must submit hard copies (2 each) of the Photographs (to the organisers in specified format) to be displayed at the **Symposium** (Jammu) and further for the **National Exhibition**.

### 5. Competition Parameters

#### a. General Parameters

- Each **participant** can submit a **maximum of 3 photographs**.
- **Photographs must be original** and taken within **Jammu City only** within this year(2025).
- Both **coloured and black-and-white** entries are **allowed**.
- **Basic post-processing** (exposure, contrast, cropping) is **allowed**. Heavy digital manipulation is not permitted.
- The work should be original work of the participant, **AI generated Images will not be accepted**.
- **Copyright remains with photographer**; organizers may use images (with credit) for exhibition, documentation and promotional purposes.
- The committee will decide the final winners on the parameters listed.

#### b. Technical Parameters

- Format: JPEG/PNG
- Resolution: Minimum 300 dpi, at least 2000 pixels on the longer side
- File Size: Not exceeding 15 MB per photo.
- No watermark, logo or signature on the uploaded image.

**c. Judging Parameters**

- Relevance to the Theme (30%)
- Creativity & Originality (25%)
- Composition & Technical quality (25%)
- Storytelling / Cultural Value (20%)

Don't miss this opportunity to share your vision and contribute to Jammu's heritage archive!

For detailed rules or queries, contact: [historiccities2025jammu@email.com](mailto:historiccities2025jammu@email.com)